

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

SUNDAY'S EL UNIVERSO OF GUAYAQUIL CARRIED EDITORIAL PAGE BOX  
WITH EUDOCIO RAVINES ARTICLE ENTITLED "CARTER'S ARBITRARINESS  
DENOUNCED". BLOCK QUOTES:

"PROOF THAT THE PANAMA TREATIES HAVEN'T AT ALL IMPROVED RE-  
LATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA, WE HAVE  
JUST SUBSTANTIATED IN THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK..."

ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT BANK'S LACK OF MONEY FOR URGENT LOANS  
TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS STEMS DIRECTLY FROM CARTER'S DELAY  
IN MAKING COMMITTED PAYMENTS TO IDB. QUOTES CHILEAN AND AR-  
GENTINIAN COMPLAINTS THAT US POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS IM-  
PROPERLY INTRUDES IN IDB OPERATIONS.

"THE PRESUMPTION OF CARTER'S GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT LOANS TO  
LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO THE POLITICAL CONTROL OF  
WASHINGTON, CONSTITUTES AN OMINOUS INTRUSION THAT  
VIOLATES THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGNTY, THAT IS  
HUMBLY RESPECTED IN THE CASES OF TOTALITARIAN GOVERN-  
MENTS, AND IT TRIES TO INTERFERE ONLY WHEN DEALING WITH  
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NATIONS THAT SEE THEMSELVES OBLIGED TO DEFEND THEIR  
NATIONAL SURVIVAL TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM COMMUNIST  
AGGRESSION."

ARTICLE CONCLUDES: "THIS ATTEMPTED MANIPULATION OF  
FUNDS BY THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT EXACTLY CONSTITUTES  
A MONSTROUS OFFENSE AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS. THE DENIED

PAYMENTS IMPEDE THE REALIZATION OF WORKS BENEFICIAL TO  
THE MARGINAL SECTORS OF SOCIETY...DRINKING WATER...  
SEWERS...DAMS...IRRIGATION...HEALTH MEASURES...RAISING  
THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF PRIMITIVE PEOPLES. THE DENIAL  
OF THESE BENEFITS WORKS AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS." END ITEM.  
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